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How does your garden grow

Top, the Minden and District Horticultural Society's new president Karen Shirley laughs before eating at the annual potluck for on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Minden United Church. The society holds monthly meetings that include guest speakers such as Margaret Burley of Burley Gardens in Peterborough. She brought a variety of plants from her collection and provided her wealth of knowledge on plants, which included orchids, African violets, air plants and carnivorous plants. The next meeting is March 7 and features Leora Berman, speaking on The Land and Shores Between. In late summer, the society will host its 38th annual Garden Show called Garden Celebrations from Aug. 11 to 12 at the Minden Community Centre. The society received a letter of recognition from MPP Laurie Scott./DARREN LUM Staff

Above left, guest speaker Margaret Burley of Burleys Gardens, located in Peterborough, speaks about an orchid from China to 50 people in attendance at the annual potluck for the Minden and District Horticultural Society on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Minden United Church.

Above right, the Minden and District Horticultural Society's new president Karen Shirley, left, and the founding member and society's first president Elizabeth Carrell proudly display the sheet of recognition for its 40 years from MPP Laurie Scott at the annual potluck.

Libraries could benefit from government contest

By Jenn Watt

Funding Internet connectivity at rural libraries could be just a click away.

The Ontario government opened voting online for 13 projects under eight focus areas. Whichever receives the most public support will be included in the 2017 provincial budget.

The province has committed to fund up to eight ideas within a $3 million framework.

One of the ideas could have an impact on Haliburton County, says local library CEO Bessie Sullivan: a project asking for $250,000 to fund digital service at rural, northern and indigenous libraries.

"Libraries offer innovative services like wi-fi hotspot lending programs to help people have access to education and library resources at home. Public libraries also provide crucial access to e-resources, e-learning and connectivity to their entire communities, yet many smaller libraries cannot fully support access due to limitations in broadband and bandwidth," the application reads.

Sullivan says that if this project receives funding, it could help Haliburton County Public Library offset costs related to Internet connectivity.

"If we don't have to spend money on connectivity we can put more into other areas where we find ourselves behind," Sullivan said via email.

The Ontario Library Association, of which the local library is a part, made the application and is championing it.

Voting started on Feb. 2 and is open until Thursday, Feb. 23 at midnight. To vote, go to Ontario.ca/BudgetTalks. Each person receives three votes. The library initiative is listed under "invest in community infrastructure projects."

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A new initiative for those over 55, called Community Conversations, is in the planning stages. Community Support Services, which is running the groups along with Visible Voices Open Arts Studio in Haliburton, is looking for volunteers to assist. Four are needed. The end product will be a quilt created using the art made by the group. Photo: Penny Berens "Daily Scratchings"

Help create a Community Conversation

By Jenn Watt

For four weeks, a group of seniors will be getting together and telling their stories through art as part of the Community Conversations project in Haliburton.

The participants will be painting and drawing, working with pastels and wax, newsprint – you name it – to create squares that will be sewn together into a quilt.

The new venture from Community Support Services aims to offer a different kind of social recreation, but they do need the public's help.

Four volunteers, called studio guides, are needed for a short-term commitment of three hours a week.

"You don't need to be talented in any of this," says CSS volunteer co-ordinator Brigitte Gebauer. "You're just acting as a guide."

There will be a full day of training for volunteers with Visible Voices Open Arts Studio guide Fay Wilkinson from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 31.

Wilkinson will be introducing the studio guides to the space and its resources and doing instruction on specific techniques they may not have tried before.

"Perhaps some print making, some fabric collage, incorporating found objects, that type of thing," Wilkinson says. "Then we'll talk about how do we engage the participants when they come. How to bridge conversations into working with this idea of doing different [art] panels."

The project will run in April.

"Each week it will be a guided conversation by our volunteers, our studio guides, to get people reflecting on their lives, their past, present, future, and creating a piece that can go into this quilt that becomes a conversation between themselves and each other," says Nancy Brownsberger,

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a staff member at Haliburton Highlands Health Services (of which CSS is a part).

Wilkinson says the space will be comfortable, safe and non-threatening "that concentrates as much on the process of doing this as the end result." In other words, it's not about creating a masterpiece as much as trying new things and expressing yourself through art.

"The end game is to hopefully be able to display the project in installment pieces," Brownsberger says, noting that local galleries are interested in hosting the completed quilt to keep the conversation going.

The volunteer studio guides will be helping to give participants a chance to get together, be part of the community and connect with each other.

For more information about the program, contact Brownsberger at 705-457-2941 extension 2922 or nbrownsberger@hhhs.ca; to volunteer, contact Gebauer at bgebauer@hhhs.ca or 705 457-1392 extension 2927.

Great Canadian traditions

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

There are great Canadian winter traditions and there are not-so-great Canadian winter traditions.

Here are 10 that come to mind.

1. Great tradition: Throwing a snowball at your friend.
   Not so great tradition: Hitting the policeman behind him.
2. Great tradition: Layering up for a hike in the woods.
   Not so great tradition: Unlayering for a sprint to the outhouse.
3. Great tradition: Scoring a goal on an empty net from centre ice.
   Not so great tradition: Facing the wrong way.
4. Great tradition: The polar bear dip.
   Not so great tradition: When the polar bear decides to twirl you right after.
5. Great tradition: Building an igloo
   Not so great tradition: With yellow snow.
6. Great tradition: Drilling holes through the ice.
   Not so great tradition: At the arena.
7. Great tradition: Downhill skiing.
   Not so great tradition: On the Prairies.
8. Great tradition: Weenie roast.
   Not so great tradition: Frozen buns.
9. Great tradition: Making snow angels.
   Not so great tradition: Face down.
10. Great tradition: Steaming hot chocolate.
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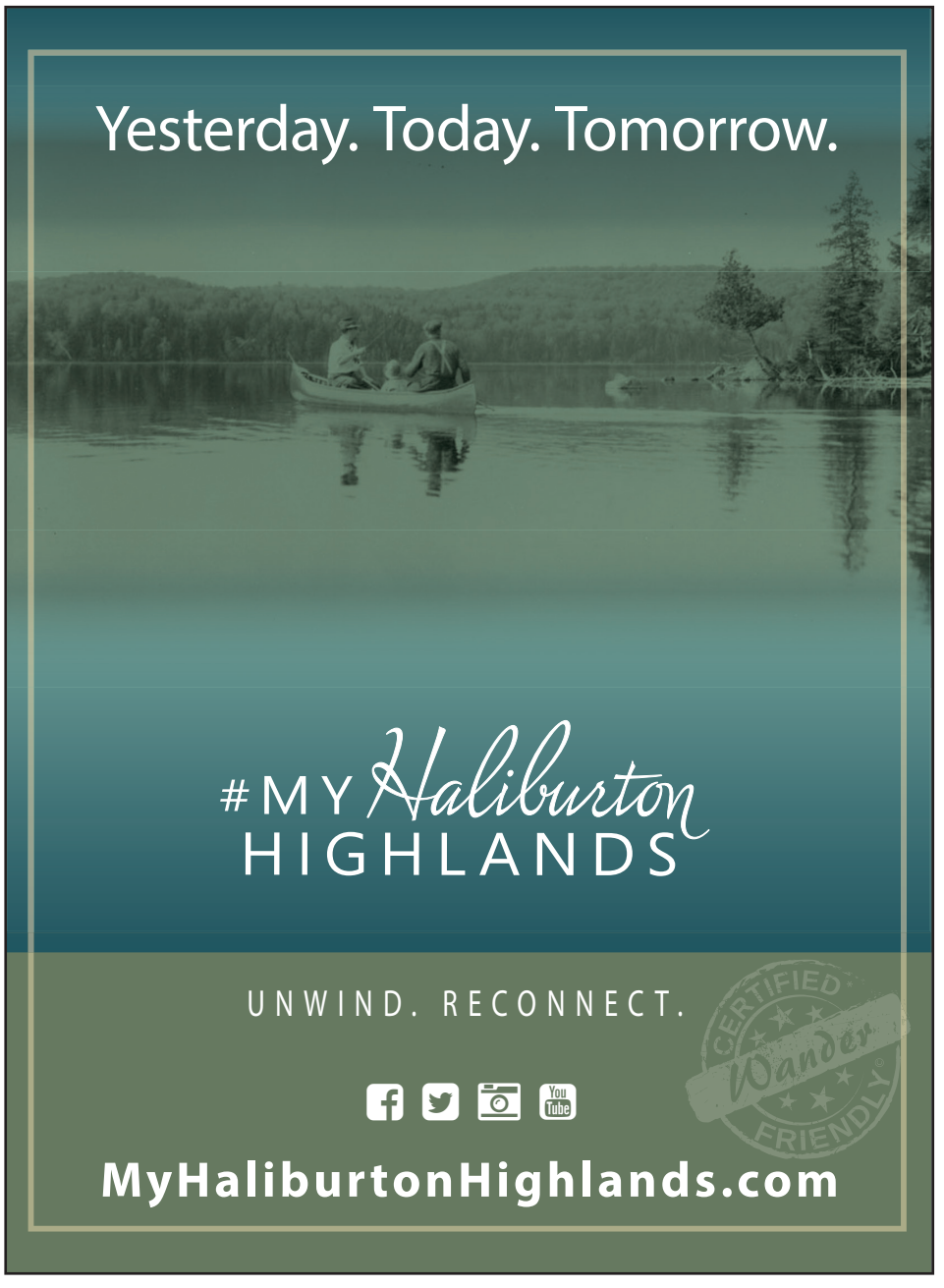

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But their determination to live life fully is supported by friends and even strangers in their little village. Once a year, the town of Minden comes together to celebrate who the kids are, and where medical research to make their lives easier is going.

The fourth annual Catch the Cure event in Minden brings people of all ages together at the SG Nesbitt Arena on Feb. 18. The kids' parents – Bethan McCutcheon and Sue Tiffin – work throughout those long nights to bring the event together with the help of volunteers and local businesses, service clubs, sports teams and students.

"We first launched Catch the Cure to celebrate International Angelman Day in February alongside our friends in the AS community throughout the world," said Tiffin. "We definitely had no idea it would grow to be as large as it is, or as well-attended and beloved. That's a little intimidating, for sure, but we can't turn back now so we just energize each other, laugh a lot and make sure it happens each year."

Catch the Cure offers plenty of family fun, while supporting those with Angelman Syndrome.

The event is sponsored by the Minden Hills township, who helps to rent the space at the arena and community centre, and the Kinsmen Club of Minden, who have sponsored Catch the Cure since its launch in 2014. It includes face painting, a craft and sensory table, a chili dinner, a bake sale, and a silent auction with almost 200 prizes, including autographed hockey jerseys, sports event tickets, hotel and wilderness trip vouchers and handcrafted wood furniture. The entire event is volunteer-run, and people with AS from throughout Ontario – including Bracebridge, Ottawa and Toronto – come to be part of it.

"I love how the kids in this town get pumped and excited and want to be part of this day," said McCutcheon. "They will take this into their adult lives, this feeling of doing and being part of something that will impact others and know how good that feels."

The town is invited to a public skate, which this year will be attended by Paralympian sledge hockey player Graeme Murray. The Minden Figure Skating Club performs a show, and Highland Storm players face off in a hockey game against local school teachers.

Outdoor activities include a snowman making contest, bonfire and maple taffy.

"We want Catch the Cure to be a town celebration," said McCutcheon. "A celebration of inclusion and a celebration that in this town we see each other – we hear each other and we stand with each other. And that's exactly what we feel when we're there."

"We look around during Catch the Cure and know our kids' future is in this room. That the kids in this town are their future community, and we see awesomeness."

Each year, the two moms try to add events and activities to Catch the Cure to help make it even more exciting for people attending. New this year, the township and Canadian Tire will work together to light the Gull River blue – the colour of Angelman Syndrome awareness – the week of the event, and a town scavenger hunt will bring attention to the village the families appreciate so much.

"There is no town in the world that celebrates our kids or has an awareness of Angelman Syndrome like Minden," said Tiffin. "That inclusion extends outside of this event – in our school and in our community. We're very fortunate to live in a place where that sense of community still exists, and where people are cherished and can contribute."

The McCutcheon and Tiffin families have ensured that the event is open to all, with admittance by donation to allow all families to attend. To date, the event has raised more than $44,000 for the Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics, a volunteer organization with therapies for AS in sight within the next few years.

"A fellow parent who is an American scientist close to the research told us last year that when a therapeutic is available to people with AS, Minden should be proud of their efforts and know they played a part in making it happen," said Tiffin. "That's exceptionally powerful. If we can all have a whole lot of fun celebrating each other at the same time, then we've really got it all."

Catch the Cure happens at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden on Feb. 18. Doors open at 1 p.m. The silent auction ends at 7:30. For further information, visit Catch the Cure 2017 on Facebook, or learn more about Angelman Syndrome at CureAngelman.org.

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"Spring is our busiest time of the year as there are so many orphaned animals in need of our care. We find ourselves working long hours just to keep up with their demanding schedule. There never seems to be enough hours in the day. Keeping them well fed, clean and healthy is a full time job with one litter of babies…now multiply that by 20 or more!" says Monika Melichar, founder of WWS and chief volunteer. On top of that, volunteers are needed to help with rescues, to transport animals, property maintenance and building of new enclosures, and of course with fundraising and acquiring donations. It takes a village to save our wildlife, and the sanctuary is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic and compassionate people to help make 2017 another successful year.

As a 100 per cent volunteer-based charity that is not funded by the government or any of its agencies, WWS relies on the kind support of compassionate people to meet its needs of providing foods, medical attention and proper enclosures for the vast number of species that are admitted each year. If you can donate one day a week to come out and help, or if you have a service or business that can help make a difference, let them know!

WWS is holding a volunteer meet and greet on March 25. More information is posted on their website. Coming up on Saturday, March 4 is the sanctuary's main fundraising event, Go Wild 4 Wildlife. Held at the Pinestone Resort in conjunction with the 15th annual Haliburton Highlands Dogsled Derby, it will be an evening you don't want to miss!

"We have a great night planned, with a lovely buffet dinner, music by Carl Dixon and Jeff Moulton, and an incredible silent auction. We hope to raise funds to help us care for the wild ones and also to begin construction on a large Raptor Flight enclosure for our rehabilitating birds of prey. Providing a safe and spacious area for hawks and owls to exercise and strengthen their muscles prior to release is very important, especially if they are recovering from a lengthy injury," says Melichar. Tickets for Go Wild 4 Wildlife are selling fast at $45 pp and available for purchase through their website, or can be reserved ahead of time for pick up at the door. Go to www.woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca and find out how you can help Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary save orphaned and injured wildlife, now and for generations to come.

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County Town

It's official: Minden will remain the county town. the county's management committee is expected to okay Minden's bid this week.
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New hope

There's new hope that the G.W. Martin sawmill in Harcourt can be revived now that new information has been shed on the issue.
Please see page 7.

Holding yard

South Lake residents were pleased with Snowdon Council's decision to take legal steps to close down a holding yard on their shores.
Please see page 3.

Theatre

Dinner theatre has returned in all its glory to the Highlands with two one-act plays opening last week.
Please see page 8.

Shorelines

More and more people are looking to improve the appearance of their shorelines, but the Ministry of Natural Resources wants to make sure they are not harming the environment.
Please see page 25.

Hospital gets beds if NDP successful

Local NDP candidate Dennis Drainville chatted with party leader Bob Rae at the nomination meeting.

Dennis Drainville wins NDP nomination by acclamation

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

If the New Democratic Party forms the next government in Ontario, it will build the 18-bed chronic care facility proposed for the Haliburton Hospital, says party leader Bob Rae.

Rae made this commitment while speaking at the nomination meeting of the Victoria-Haliburton NDP provincial riding association.

"We can't allow health care in this part of Ontario to deteriorate so people can't have the health care they've come to expect," said Rae. "The Liberals are up to their old games."

The expansion of the Haliburton Hospital was approved by the Ministry of Health in 1987 but has since been put on hold pending the outcome of a study into Haliburton County's long-term health care needs.

Speaking to reporters after the speech, Rae said if the NDP wins the next provincial election they will look at the work done by the committee conducting the study as well as going ahead with the chronic care facility.

"No study is going to dictate reality," said Rae. "There has to be an institutional base that provides care."

Before any other improvements to local health care can be implemented, Rae said there has to be more beds made available. "It's an illusion to think you can do all these other things without additional beds," he said. "It's completely illusionary."

He said providing health care in rural Ontario has turned into a "major

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Ministry clamps down on resorts expansions

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Resorts along the north shore of Lake Kashagawigamog are being asked to take a financial gamble in order to hook onto the proposed new sewer line.

Dysart council has provincial approval to construct the resort sewage line and expand the sewage treatment plant, but resorts will not be allowed to expand until a water quality study of the lake is completed.

At the last meeting of Dysart council, Terry O'Neill, a representative of the Ministry of the Environment's district office, explained the conditions of the province's approval.

O'Neill said the construction of the resort sewer line and expansion of the sewage plant can proceed immediately. Once these two projects are completed, the resorts can hook their existing facilities into the system.

However no expansion of any resorts on the line will be approved until a water quality study determines whether or not the lake can handle the additional effluent.

Councillor Murray Fearrey said this means the resorts will have to borrow money to hook on to the system with no guarantee they will be able to expand their operations.

O'Neill admitted the process being followed for the Dysart project is "backward" to the normal route followed by the ministry.

"Before you add a load to the lake chain we have to know if it can accept it," said O'Neill.

Council also discovered they will have to play a more active part in the water monitoring procedure than they first thought.

One of the conditions of the Certificate of Approval for the plant expansion is that the municipality will monitor the water quality in the north basin of Lake Kashagawigamog.

Because the township lacks the expertise to carry out such testing, council proposed that the analysis of lake water should be done by the ministry.

However, O'Neill said the ministry is not

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The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has announced the list of those nominated for its annual Business and Community Achievement Awards. The winners will be announced at the awards gala in March.

Business Achievement
- Cottage Care Rentals & Property Management
- Jeff & Andrea Strano, Sales Representatives, RE/MAX North Country Realty Inc. Brokerage
- Minden Subaru
- Parker Pad & Printing
- Rhubarb Restaurant
- The Pump Shop
- WAI Products Ltd.

Customer First – Business
- Blair Sand and Gravel
- Clothes Encounters of the Thrift Kind
- Cottage Care Rentals & Property Management
- Eco-Choice Pest Control
- Haliburton Chiropractic and Massage Therapy
- Haliburton Highland Pharmacy
- Haliburton Lumber
- Haliburton Vision Care Centre
- Hyland Taxi
- Ideal Supply
- Jeff & Andrea Strano, Sales Representatives, RE/MAX North Country Realty Inc. Brokerage
- Maple Avenue Tap & Grill
- Smolen Dentistry
- Sonya's Unisex Hairstyling
- The Highlander Newspaper
- TD Canada Trust Minden
- V&S Department Store Haliburton
- West Guilford Shopping Centre
- Wintergreen Maple Products & Pancake Barn

Entrepreneur of the Year
- Brandi Hewson – WAI Products Ltd.
- Linda Middleton – Crystal Image Studio
- Mike McFadden – McFadden's Meat Market
- Mike Toye – Toye Tree Removal
- Tammy Donaldson – South Algonquin Trails

Highlander of the Year
- Don Bamford
- Janis Parker
- Kim Emmerson
- Laurie Jones
- Max Ward
- Sean Pennylegion

Innovation & Creativity
- Bridging Dimensions
- Cottage Care Rentals & Property Management
- Crystal Image Studio
- Haliburton Highlands Brewing
- The Haliburton Real Estate Team
- Living Libations
- Positive Media
- The Highlander Newspaper

New Business
- Castle Antiques
- H2O Irrigation & Landscape Lighting
- Hi Top Marine Services
- Highland Dog Grooming
- Highland Glass & Windows
- MX Metal

Not-for-Profit of the Year
- Algonquin Gateway Business Association
- Central Food Network
- Community Living
- Haliburton County Red Wolves – Special Olympics
- Haliburton Curling Club
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- Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee
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Tourism & Hospitality
- Bonnie View Inn
- Pine Grove Point Campground
- Tamarack Lodge Cottage Resort & Art Centre

Customer First – Employee (Recognition category)
- AJ Gilliam – Timestone Marble & Granite
- Andrea Mueller – Municipality of Dysart et al
- Bob Bullock – Curry Motors
- Cheryl Downs – Haliburton RPM
- Janice Dahms – Sir Sams Inn & Water Spa
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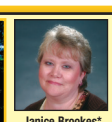

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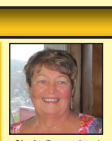

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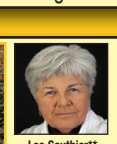

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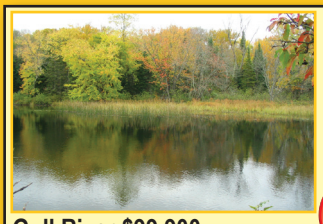

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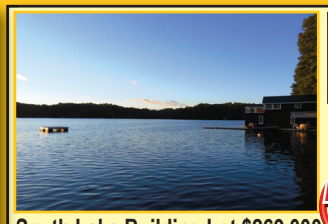

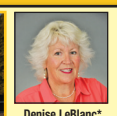

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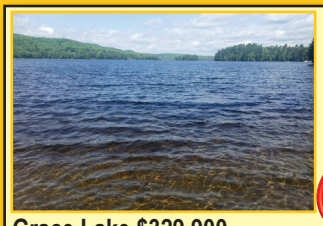

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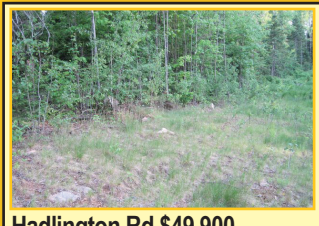

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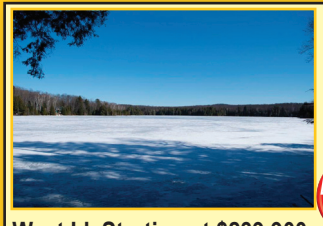

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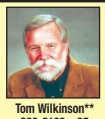
- Gently sloping, Hydro and Telephone @ Lot Line



Tom Wilkinson**
286-2138 x 25

SOUTH LAKE

Waterfront Condo $639,000

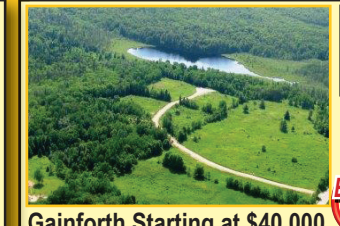
- 4 bedroom, 3 baths, Close to Minden
- Upgraded throughout incl. granite counters
- Main floor master, fireplace, Haliburton room

Andrea Wilson**
457-6694

QUALITY HOME

Kinmount Home $280,000

- 1600 SF home, completely renovated
- Beautiful decks and a screened-in room
- Private lot with lawns and gardens



Scott Harrison
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Gainforth Starting at $40,000

- Executive estate neighborhood; Large lots
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- A quiet country setting with south exp

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WOODLANDS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY
March 4th, 2017
5:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Pinestone Resort Ballroom
Haliburton, Ontario

Tickets can be purchased through our website at
www.woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca
or call Monika at (705) 286-1133

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County Classifieds

classifieds@haliburtonpress.com Deadline Friday at 4 pm.

100 LESSONS/CLASSES

Guitar Lessons *with Chad Ingram* Beginner to intermediate level. Learn to play your favourite songs. $45/hour. **Call 705-286-1323**

FLEMING COLLEGE Red Cross First Aid-Standard with CPR "C".
Fri. & Sat. Feb. 24 & 25.
Wed. & Thurs. March 2 & 3.
Call 705-457-1680 to Register

Book a Saturday of Private Painting Classes for you and your FriendsWith Carol Finn ***What is required:*** 6 friends participating Cost-$150. Organizer-$125. ***When:*** Any Saturday January to end of Apr. ***What you get:*** Instruction designed for your group (luncheon/beverage provided) Friday night preparation ***Where: FINN ARTISTS CENTER*** 15 Newcastle St. Minden Contact: 705-457-2404 or ***finn @halhinet.on.ca***

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MUSICIANS WANTED Vocalists, Drummer, Percussionist, Keyboardist, Guitar/Bass Players to join me (guitar/bass/vocal) to form a Praise+Worship Band to play on some Sunday's and Special Events in the Minden Area. I'm looking to play a contemporary style, putting a new spin on traditional hymns doing covers and working on original songs. If you are interested or have more questions please email me at ***love4music.75@outlook.com***

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1996 Polaris 500 classic snowmobile has reverse studded track 12 inch suspension $2000 905-697-3873 or 905-441-0995

220 FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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2 Bedroom Apartment in West Guilford. Available March 1st. $900/month includes utilities. No Pets. References Required. Call today! 705 754-1078

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Skilled, experienced carpenters needed call 705 457-1224

Shop N' Save Convenience Looking for part time employees evenings and weekends. Drop or mail in your resume to Shop N Save P.O Box 209 Kinmount ON K0M 2A0.

Red Umbrella Inn Requires Full-Time Seasonal Staff for Kitchen Help and Full-Time and Part-Time Housekeeping. Please Email your Resume to ***info@redumbrellainn.com*** or call 705-489-2462

360 COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

SELF CONTAINED STORAGE UNITS for rent discounts available located on Industrial Park Road in Haliburton. Call 705 457-1224.

Very High Visibility Hwy 35 and Main Street, Minden. 3,000 to 7,000 sq. ft. Prime Professional/ Commercial space now available. **Call 705-286-2994**

400 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Construction Estimator/Project Manager. Min. 2-3 yrs experience in Civil Construction Estimating. Experience surveying and septic design preferred. Email resume to ***reception@hawkriver.ca***

Mill Pond Restaurant has two kitchen positions available starting ASAP. One part time kitchen helper and one line cook position. Starting part time over the winter and will be full time year round in April. Call 705-489-3353 or email ***millpondbrad@gmail.com.***

CLEANING PERSON NEEDED Cleaning Woman/ Greeter sought for Saturdays in the summer. Private cottage. We are looking for a mature/ experienced and reliable person. Pay is excellent. Please respond with references to ***sandyshores@primus.ca***

Visit us online today!

UPCOMING

Community Events

PARISH
HOME INSPECTIONS

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Upcoming Events

Try Your Hand at Stained Glass
With Nel Van Der Grient and Joan Wilson
When: Saturday, Feb. 18th, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Where: 130 Industrial Park Road, Unit 5, Haliburton
Discover the basics of stained glass as you cut, grind, wrap and solder your way through a small project.
The cost of $25 or pay-what- you-can. Includes materials. All proceeds go to the Studio.
Space is limited, so Register now: phone Nel at 705 457 3068 or email: info@openartsstudio.ca
Facebook: Visible Voices Open Arts Studio

Polar Bear Challenge
Sponsored by the Haliburton & District Lions Club
When: Sat. February 18, 2017 Haliburton Frost Festival
Where: Head Lake Park, Polar Dip Venue
Registration: 10:00 - 12:00, Event Starts: 1:00 pm
Pledge forms available at : Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton Foodland, Todds Independent Grocers and West guilford Shopping Centre or on the website: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/haliburton/index.php
All proceeds to SickKids Music Therapy Program or Haliburton Hospital Health Services Foundation

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic,
When: Wednesday, February 22, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205.

Kinmount Winter Fest
Sat. Feb. 25, 6:30 - 9pm. Free Family Snowflake Ball. Come dressed in your finest!
Kinmount Community Centre. Snack Bar by Donation
Sunday, Feb. 26, 8:30 - 11am Pancake Breakfast. Kinmount Community Centre
Free Family fun, 11 am - 3 pm. Kinmount Arena & Fairgrounds. Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides, Cardboard Toboggan Race, Games, Bonfire, Skating and more
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Razzamataz Kids Shows
When: Sunday February 26, 2017, 2:00pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Saraka by Ballet Creole, ON

St. George's Anglican Church 78th Pancake Supper
When:February 28, 5-7 pm
Where: Haliburton Legion
There will be no charge for the dinner. Donations will go to the 4C's. Gluten free pancakes will be available. All are welcome.

Reptile Road Show
When: Saturday, Mar. 18, 10 am start time until noon (arrive before 10 please for registration)
This is of our most popular events of the year! The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring their highly acclaimed outreach program to Haliburton once again, with a selection of interesting snakes and turtles for us to see, touch, and learn about.
Tickets must be purchased before the event either online at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or in person at our office at 739 Mountain St. Haliburton.
Cost: General Admission, $15.00 per adult, $10.00 Per child, Family Pass (up to 2 adults and 2 children) $30.00
Location: Haliburton Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery, 6712 Gelert Rd. Haliburton

Haliburton Blood Donor Clinic
When: Monday, March 27th
1:30-6:30pm
Where: Haliburton Legion, 719 Mountain St.
To book your appointment please visit www.blood.ca

Sounds of the Night: Owl Prowl!
When: Saturday, Apr. 8, 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Who goes "hoo" in the night? Join Haliburton naturalist Pauline Plooard and listen in the dark for owls calling. Dress warmly, including your footwear, and bring a headlamp or flashlight. Our leader will be Pauline Plooard. Admission by donation.
Location: Meet at Zion United Church, 1021 East Rd. Carnarvon at 8:00 pm where carpools will be arranged and directions provided.
Cost: Admission by donation

Razzamataz Kids Shows
When: Sunday April 9, 2017, 2:00pm
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Terzetto by L'Aubergine, QC

Recurring Events

Upcoming WORKSHOPS from Deep Roots Adventure:
Jan 28 - Winter Survival
Feb 18 - Winter Camping
Mar 18 - Winter Survival
See www.DeepRootsAdventure.com/uncomingevents/ for more details.

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.
When: Minden , Wednesday at 11 am
Where: Hyland Crest auditorium,
When: Haliburton, Thursday at 1 pm
Where: EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551 for more information.

Morning Glories
When: Tuesday and Friday 8:30am
Where: Upstairs in the Haliburton Arena
Contact: Jane Jaycock 705-754-9996 or jjaycock@hotmail.com
Exercises for cardio, strength training, balance and flexibility

Afterschool program at Archie Stouffer School
Haven is program for students in grades 5 to 8
A Youth Unlimited and Monarch Bible Camp Partnership
Thursdays - 3:30 to 5:30 in the Music Room
Games, Snacks, Bible learning, Crafts and monthly outreach at Highland Crest
Contact: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625
Registration forms available in school office

Youth Program
Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden
When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
The fee has been reduced
Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend.
First three meetings are FREE

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Weaving & Spinning Guild Open Studios:
Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
PRO – Jan SIMON February 17th – February 24th
Friday Pool 1:30pm
Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm
No jam session tonight – only on wing nights until spring
Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm
Thursday Youth League 6:30-8:30pm
Upcoming Events
Saturday, February 25th – Ken McFarlane Lake Trout Ice Fishing Derby – weigh in 3-6 – Participants must be present to collect prizes. $15/person one fish entry

Saturday, March 4th – Adam Graeme Hypnotist – Lloyd Watson Centre 7-9pm Tickets $10
Doors open at 6:30pm Advanced tickets at the branch or purchase at the door. Non alcoholic beverages will be served.

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot, $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays: Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw… Chester Howse, MC
Darts Friday fun darts - 4:30pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm. $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at **(705) 457- 2571**, email **rcl129@bellnet.ca** or visit **haliburtonlegion.com** Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.
Bid Euchre, Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time.
Upcoming Events:
Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191
Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts
Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

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